

HWS2: Household Water Security

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The Technical Workshop and Focus Area Session on Household Water Security of the 2nd APWS highlighted:

- the instrumental roles of Household Water Security and related key challenges to achieve MDGs in several countries, especially LDCs, and towards universal access to water supply and sanitation in the region by 2025
- the key role of innovative management practices in the efforts to improve access to water supply and sanitation
- practices that include the latest technological developments, more ambitious target-setting, improved monitoring systems, as well as new and diversified financing modalities
- the beginning of a wastewater revolution in the Asia-Pacific region
- need for a new regional paradigm for the provision of water supply and sanitation.

The participants of Technical Workshop and Focus Area Session on Household Water Security called on all water leaders and high level policy makers to:

- commit their leadership to the promotion and implementation of innovations in water supply and sanitation
- ensure Household Water Security throughout the region and universal access to water supply and sanitation for all by 2025.